

THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT ACT

Has No Intention of Proffering Mediation in Transvaal.

MR. COCHRAN'S SUGGESTIONS

Advice of the Famous Tammany Orator Goes Unheeded by the President.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Notwithstanding the suggestions of Mr. Bourke Cockran and others, President McKinley has no intention of proffering mediation in the Transvaal dispute.

COCHRAN NON-COMMITTAL

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—"I prefer to be an accurate historian rather than an amateur prophet." With this terse bit of epigram, W. Bourke Cockran, ex-congressman and Tammany orator, dismisses attempts to draw him out on live political topics of the hour and of the future.

ADMIRALS HOWISON AND WATSON TO BE RELIEVED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: When Secretary Long returns to Washington he is expected to issue orders for the relief of Rear-Admirals Watson and Howison from the command of the Asiatic and South Atlantic stations respectively.

tion, the prospective trouble in South Africa makes it desirable that there should be in command a level-headed officer who can take such action for the protection of the American interests as may seem advisable.

CONSUL BEDLOE ORDERED BACK TO CANTON.

is Held blameless for the Charges Made Against Him—Chinese Interpreter Held Responsible.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: As a result of the investigation of the charges made against Dr. Edward Bedloe, United States consul at Canton, it is stated that he will either be ordered back to Canton or be given another position in the consular service equally as good as that he occupied in China.

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